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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Takaaki SUGA  
Serial No. : 09/612,700  
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Title : **METHOD AND ROUTER CHANGING FRAGMENT  
SIZE OF DATA PACKETS**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37  
C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003, please amend the  
subject application as follows:

Any fee due with this paper may be  
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